

McKEE DEMANDS FIVE THOUSAN APOLOGES.

Maitre Labori, His Counsel, Asks Court to Award Twenty Cents Damages and Decree of Separation to American Client.

PARIS, April 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Maitre Labori, counsel for A. Hart McKee in the divorce suit instituted by Mrs. McKee, caused a sensation in his final pleading to the court today by charging that certain letters were stolen from his client on March 23.

These letters passed between Baron Althoff, counsel of the Italian Embassy here, and Mrs. McKee. Labori said they would settle the question as to why Mrs. McKee referred in one of them to Marquis Guglielmi as "poor boy."

Marquis Guglielmi is the Italian nobleman whom McKee alleges he saw coming out of a grove on the grounds of the Varennes Chateau one night with Mrs. McKee. This discovery, Labori declared, was the real reason why Mrs. McKee left the chateau.

"She went to give free course to her caprice. At the same time," he added, "Guglielmi played the part of a hypocrite, pretending to be a friend of McKee."

"Why did Mrs. Labori go to America while this trial is in progress?" the lawyer asked. "She could explain Mrs. McKee's 'poor boy' letter."

In another part of his speech, Maitre Labori said that on the 10th of last June, Mr. McKee was on the point of

fighting a duel with Jacques De Vries for treating Mrs. McKee with disrespect and Mr. McKee had selected the Duke De Cases as his second.

Labori worked himself up to a passion and became purple in the face while describing the "iniquity" of Col. Baxter, Mrs. McKee's father-in-law, in writing to persons in Pittsburgh, whom he did not know, to get information against McKee.

A letter from a sister of Hugh Tavis, Mrs. Baxter's first husband, was read in it also.

"I am so happy to know that you are happy; to hear that your husband is one of the most charming of men. That explains why you are so happy."

Labori went over again the hotel bills McKee had paid, to contradict the allegation of his petitioner that at times she had been reduced to living on gherkins and cheese. The lawyer handed to the judges on the bench a note-book, which they all examined with great curiosity.

In conclusion, Labori claimed for his client £1 (39 cents) damages and the publication of 500 retractions in the newspaper. He demanded that separation be granted to Mr. McKee, and that their child be confided to the care and keeping of Mr. McKee's mother.

The hearing was adjourned until May 6.

UP AND DOWN THE VALLEY.

PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

CHICAGO, April 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Gentle spring squalls at breakfast and chilling blasts from the northeast at luncheon, was the brand of weather handed out to Chicagoans today, and no one would be surprised to see snow tomorrow morning. Today's maximum temperature was 71 deg. and the minimum 25 deg. Middle West temperatures:

Max.	Min.
Albany.....	40
Bismarck.....	34
Cairo.....	36
Chattanooga.....	54
Cincinnati.....	54
Cleveland.....	50
Concordia.....	54
Davenport.....	50
Denver.....	52
Des Moines.....	52
Detroit.....	54
Evansville.....	52
Indianapolis.....	54
Keosauqua.....	52
St. Louis.....	54
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Springfield.....	54
Wichita.....	54

EDUCATION CAUSES ATHERISM. (BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) CHICAGO, April 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The startling assertion that education leads to atherism and agnosticism was made today at the Methodist mission conference by John R. Mott, evangelist and organizer of the Young Men's Christian Association. "In fifteen years Christians will have to force their way into China, Korea and Japan," declared Mr. Mott. "Over 7000 students in the Orient have been educated in Christian schools. A distinct spirit of agnosticism prevails

FAIRBANKS NEXT TO TAFT IN TEXAS.

VICE-PRESIDENT'S MANAGER HAS WORKED ZEALOUSLY.

If Taft should not be nominated, entire state delegation might easily be switched to Indiana's favorite son—Chairman Lyon has about abandoned Third Term idea.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) DALLAS (Tex.) April 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Republican Executive Committee of Texas, at its meeting yesterday, unanimously endorsed the candidacy of Taft, but made it clear that he is their second choice. The committee desired Roosevelt for a third term, but begins to think the President is against him. Lyon prepared the resolutions adopted, which include this declaration: "While renewing our loyalty to the President, we express the opinion that, since he will not be prevailed upon to permit himself to be re-nominated, we believe that the interests of the party and the country demand the nomination of William H. Taft."

Full Bear of Paris, the popular State campaign manager for Fairbanks, has worked day and night for the Vice-President's boom, and has developed a decidedly friendly feeling among all elements for Fairbanks. Should Taft not be nominated, it looks as if the Texas delegation could easily be swung to Fairbanks.

The contesting delegation that will be elected by the reorganized Republican party of Texas, of which Dan Quinn is chairman, is likely to be entirely for Fairbanks.

PLASTER, white, pink, brown: Best skin powder is made in a dainty little tin.

TRANSMUTES HUMAN BODIES INTO MUMMIES OF GOLD.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

CHICAGO, April 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Husbands who have departed this life will ornament parlors in the future as statuary. Wives who have breathed their last will live again as bronze golden images to grace a stained glass crypt or a niche in the drawing-room wall.

Great men of the coming era, instead of being sculptured in marble, will be metamorphosed into statues and, in striking and familiar poses will adorn some plinth in the park or pedestal in a public gallery.

Mildly of today will fasten her hat with a pin crowned with a golden rosebud which once, as a living blossom, perfumed her kitchen garden; at her throat she will wear a mouse, a bird, a beetle, once alive, but now transmuted into gold by a subtle modern alchemy.

These things are some of the possibilities of one of the most wonderful inventions of the world's history, which a Chicago man has just brought to perfection and which is now being exploited.

It works certain chemical changes in living organisms that transform them into metal. Tests have been successful on everything so far tried and is to be applied to a human body within the next few days.

STRAIGHT TALK.

STRONG HINT IS GIVEN JAPAN.

ENGLAND SUPPORTS AMERICA IN MANCHURIAN QUESTION.

LONDON (Times) Says Consul Fisher's Action "Is a Quiet Reminder to Japan That America in Common With Other Powers" Expects the Portsmouth Treaty to Be Respected.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) LONDON, April 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Japan is candidly reminded by the Times this morning that England supports America in demanding strict observance of the open door in Manchuria. Some days ago the Peking correspondent of the Times telegraphed:

"China's sovereignty in Manchuria is being ground small between the millstones of Russian ascendancy in the north and Japanese ascendancy in the south."

Henceforth, Thunderer welcomes Consul Fisher's action against Russian pretensions in Harbin, both on its own account and because "it is a quiet reminder to Japan that America, in common with other powers, expects both signatories of the treaty of Portsmouth to respect Chinese rights."

The Times goes on to say that the situation in Manchuria seems with difficulties requiring the most careful watching.

"Harbin," it declares, "is the most extraordinary city of Asia. Eleven years ago, it was a desolate waste. Now it contains more Europeans than any other city on the Asiatic continent. It stands on the banks of a vast, fast-flowing river, the great commercial center of the Far East, and is the terminus of the great trans-Siberian railway."

The position assumed by Consul Fisher is supported by the Times. Root is indisputably correct. Further difficulties are certain to appear, and it behooves everybody to behave with reason and fairness, and particularly with scrupulous regard to existing agreements.

JURY THREATENED WITH HELL. Quebec Judge Delivers Most Remarkable Verdict of Guilty is Returned.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) QUEBEC (Que.) April 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Ulrich Barthe, editor of La Vigie, a French paper published here, has been found guilty of libel and sentenced to pay \$300.

The verdict is the result of a most extraordinary trial and charge to a jury court to occur in a Canadian court of justice. In the heat of moment, La Vigie undertook to demonstrate that Alderman Huard was a hypocrite and claimed the paper had evidence to prove that his sobriety and moral life were questionable.

Then he proceeded to lecture him. The jury were to a man frightened and returned a verdict of guilty.

ELEPHANTS PACK CASH. NEW YORK, April 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Jenkins Trust Company, hereafter to be known as the Lafayette Trust Company, opened its main offices in Williamsburg and its five branches today.

The Coney Island branch opened amid scenes of what the country correspondents sometimes call mad ecstacy. Fred Thompson rode up to the doors of the branch on Surf avenue on an elephant, with three pachyderms following with the bullion he proposed to deposit.

Although there were general scenes of rejoicing at all five branches, and all were crowded to the doors, the new officers and directors than customarily attends the demise of a Tammany district leader. Coney Island took the palm and laurel for real enthusiasm.

THE STORY OF FLEET WEEK. As Told by "Times" Reporters It Will Be More Interesting Than Many Novels.

The story of fleet week will be told in The Times by men and women who know what they are talking about. From the moment the fleet is sighted at San Pedro, the story will be told in a way that will have the fullest details, elaborately illustrated, of every event on the great parade.

People in the East and Middle States are all interested in what the fleet is doing in the way of entertaining the fleet and will want to know the details of the fleet's movements in the United States, for the fleet is the most important thing in the world today.

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SANTA FE ROAD MAKES REPLY.

ANSWERS SUIT BROUGHT BY THE GOVERNMENT.

Asserts That Santa Fe and Southern Pacific Are Competitors and Denies That the Harriman Interests in the Former Road Are of a Controlling Nature.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.) SALT LAKE (Utah) April 15.—Answers to the charges made by the United States government in its suit to dissolve the Harriman system of railroads as a combination in restraint of trade was filed in the United States Court yesterday by the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad, one day before the expiration of the time allowed to it to answer.

The answer of the Santa Fe is similar to those already filed by the other defendants in the case, and it makes a sweeping denial of the various charges of conspiracy and illegal combination. It is asserted in the answer that the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific companies have nothing to do with the policy of the Santa Fe, and that the latter road is a competitor of the Union and Southern Pacific. Denial is made that E. H. Harriman ever controlled the use of the Santa Fe tracks in Southern California in connection with the Salt Lake route, the road owned jointly by him and the Harriman system.

The answer also declares that the Harriman interests in the Santa Fe were not of a controlling nature, and were merely an investment on the part of Mr. Harriman.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained at luncheon yesterday in Washington the Governor-General of Canada, Earl Grey, and Lady Grey, who arrived in Washington Monday evening.

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FULTON GIVES LIE TO HENEY.

Quoted from Secret Report Full of Misstatements.

Call on His Accuser to Produce His New Facts.

He Is Always "Going to Do Something."

SENATOR CHARLES W. FULTON, of Oregon, who vigorously defends himself against attacks by HENEY.

Victoria, and 207 for Seattle. The arrival for Seattle constitute a record to that port.

FIVE JURORS SWORN.

Peremptory Challenges in the Ruel Case Send Seven Men Out of the Box.

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Los Angeles Daily Times.

FLOODS CAUSE MILLIONS LOSS.

Great Damage from Break in Hauser Lake Dam.

One Town in Montana Completely Destroyed.

Residents Escape, but Live Stock Perish.

WATER STILL RISING; SMELTER IN DANGER.

HELENA (Mont.) April 15.—A special from Great Falls says that 8 p.m. tonight the water is slowly rising and that it goes three feet higher the chance of saving the Boston & Montana smelter will be dubious.

A relief train sent out over the Great Northern from Great Falls this morning, was forced to return after going only a short distance. A similar expedition was sent from Helena this morning, but went only a short distance beyond Wolf Creek, twenty-three miles distant, where a large trestle bridge has been washed out.

Although it is impossible at this time to estimate the amount of trackbed destroyed, railroad officials say that train connections at Great Falls will be impossible during the next two weeks.

The washing out of this stretch of track will tie up practically the entire traffic of the Great Northern between Helena and St. Paul.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES

HELENA (Mont.) April 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It is estimated that the monetary loss resulting from the breaking of the Hauser Lake Dam across the Missouri twenty miles from this city yesterday afternoon will reach several million dollars, with the crisis yet to come at the chief point of interest.

The waters at Great Falls are steadily rising, and while it is not known that the immense smelter plant of the Boston and Montana Company will be protected through the building of embankments, projections and the lowering of the dam at that point through use of dynamite, still some loss is feared, especially to the city power plant and that of the smelter company, which are situated right on the bank of the stream.

The town of Craig, in the northern part of this county, with the exception of two cabins, has been wiped out by the flood. Included are the Great Northern station and boarding house, the village schoolhouse, several stores, two hotels and about thirty or forty dwellings. In addition, the town of Hauser Lake, at the damsite, and the camp at the site of the third dam have also been washed out, but fortunately in every instance there was no loss of life. Many thrilling escapes from death are reported at various points.

With live stock it was different, and this is known to have been destroyed. A report from Uln states that the river is fifteen feet above normal, and that it is filled with floating houses and outbuildings, hay stacks, cattle, trees and other debris. All points beyond have been warned as far as the Dakota line, and no further loss of life is now anticipated.

Arthur Ide was a resultant victim of the flood, he having fallen into the river while working on the Black Eagle Dam at Great Falls. Dynamite was used to remove obstructions, so as to make the channel deeper as a protection to the smelter.

It now develops that there was a controversy between the dam officials and the Wisconsin Steel Company, which had the steel contract. The former was dissatisfied with the task upon its completion, the sufficiency of the structure being questioned. Additional work was then done, but even this did not give satisfaction.

The tracks of the Great Northern were washed out for ten miles. The dam will be repaired as soon as possible, and work will be pushed on still another which was in its infancy when practically all material was washed away. New York stockholders having authorized this today.

RANCHES INUNDATED. MANY BUILDINGS GONE.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M. (Exclusive)

BUTTE (Mont.) April 15.—A Miner special from Cascade says: The water in the Missouri River here is fifteen feet above the normal. The town is in no danger, as it is built on a high bank, but the surrounding country for miles is inundated. There will be serious loss of property on the east side of the river in Chestnut Valley.

The waters there were forced to abandon their buildings and take to the hills, or come to town for shelter. The people of this locality have been hours waiting before the water came down and it is not believed there will be any loss of life here. The live stock suffered badly.

The Chestnut Valley the water to a foot to fifteen feet deep over the ranches. Many small buildings have left their foundations and have been washed down the river. Hundreds of hay stacks have been carried away and fences are obliterated.

SLOPE BRIEFS.

Prof. Soule Made Emeritus.

BERKELEY, April 15.—Prof. Frank Soule, who has been a professor of civil engineering at the University of California for thirty-nine years, was yesterday made professor emeritus by the regents of the university. Prof. Soule is one of the best-known educators in the West.

Rain Comes in North.

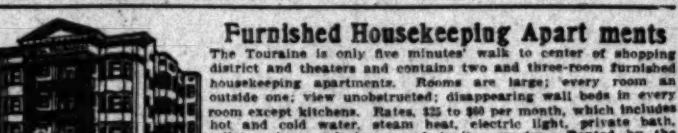
SAN JOSE, April 15.—Showers are falling throughout the valley this fore-

City Motels.



Hotel Alvarado

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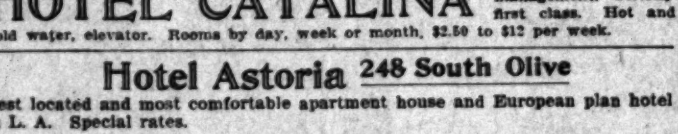
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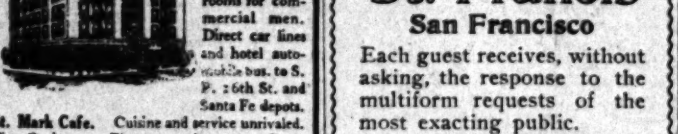
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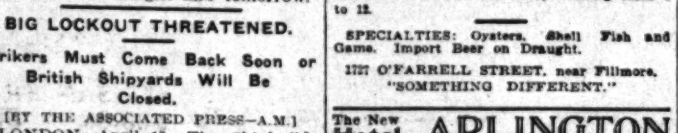
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Pearl Harbor Fortified Will
Lead the World.

From Ten to Twelve Millions
to Be Expended.

To Protect Coast and Island
Possessions.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES)
WASHINGTON, April 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The greatest naval station in the world will be built by the United States at Pearl Harbor, on Oahu Island, seven miles from Honolulu. The vast project will make necessary the expenditure of between \$10,000,000 and \$12,000,000.

Once it is accomplished the Pacific fleet shatters there will protect not only Hawaii, but will become the watchdog of the Pacific Coast, always alert, ever ready for attack.

A bill has been passed by the House, and will be passed by the Senate, providing for the expenditure immediately of \$2,000,000 in the preliminary work and before the next session of Congress an additional amount of approximately \$2,500,000.

There are no official figures upon the probable ultimate cost of the improvement, but the staff board recommended fortification to cost \$2,500,000, and there is planned a dry dock to cost \$2,000,000 more. This, with the estimated cost of dredging the channel and removing the bar at the harbor mouth, \$2,000,000, the equipment of machine shops at a cost of \$1,000,000, and the coal shed, storehouse and naval yard construction to cost another million, brings the amount approximately to \$10,000,000.

In preparing for this auxiliary to the Pacific fleet, Congress and the House Naval Committee are acting independently, for the naval board has never made any estimate or recommendation, the general project, despite the fact that the land surrounding the harbor, some 500 acres, was purchased by the United States for this purpose before the legislation of the islands for \$250,000.

Congressional advocates of greater naval extensions are enthusiastic over the project.

"Within my lifetime," says Representative Richard P. Hobson, "I expect to see Pearl Harbor become the greatest naval station in the world. I make this statement because it presents the one combination of physical conditions that makes possible a great naval station at the focus of radii of 250 miles to the Pacific Coast."

FOR PACIFIC'S DEFENSE.

PROMOTION COMMISSION ACTS.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M.)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A proper presentation to the administration at Washington of the necessity of naval protection in the Pacific will result in the maintenance of a formidable fleet of war vessels in Pacific waters, the California-San Francisco Committee has taken up for consideration through its various committees and subcommittees, not only of this state, but through the committees of all the Western States and of Alaska, Hawaii, and the Philippines, advising that four copies of the matter by addressing a communication to the

NAVAL CONSTRUCTION.

PRESIDENT LOSES BATTLESHIP FIGHT.

House Votes for Only Two After
Stirring Debate—Coast States Voted
for Hobson Amendment, Interior
States Against.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.)

WASHINGTON, April 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] President Roosevelt's special message to Congress, in which he pleaded for the authorization of the construction of four new first-class battleships, did not bring about the desired result. After a hot debate which lasted all the afternoon in the House of Representatives, the amendment of Representative Hobson to the naval appropriation bill for four new battleships, instead of two as recommended by the committee, was defeated by a vote of 139 to 82. The Tawney amendment to reduce the number of new battleships from two to one was likewise voted down, 265 yeas to 61 nays.

The vote was not partisan; it might be called a fight of the coast states against the interior. The New York and New England men joined with the Pacific Coast representatives in their efforts to make provisions in the bill for a substantial increase in the naval force.

That fiercest orator, Burke Cockran, made a strong appeal for an increase in the navy but unfortunately the wind was taken out of his sails by Representative Rainey of Illinois, who read a speech made by Mr. Cockran three years ago, in which he strongly protested against any increase in the navy at any time. Cockran explained that this change in his mind on this subject was caused by the conditions which exist on the Pacific Coast which he thinks might endanger the United States in difficulties with a foreign country. Representative Rainey replied "the same question on the Pacific Coast has existed ever since Chinamen landed there and taught the Americans how to play poker." This remark brought forth great applause.

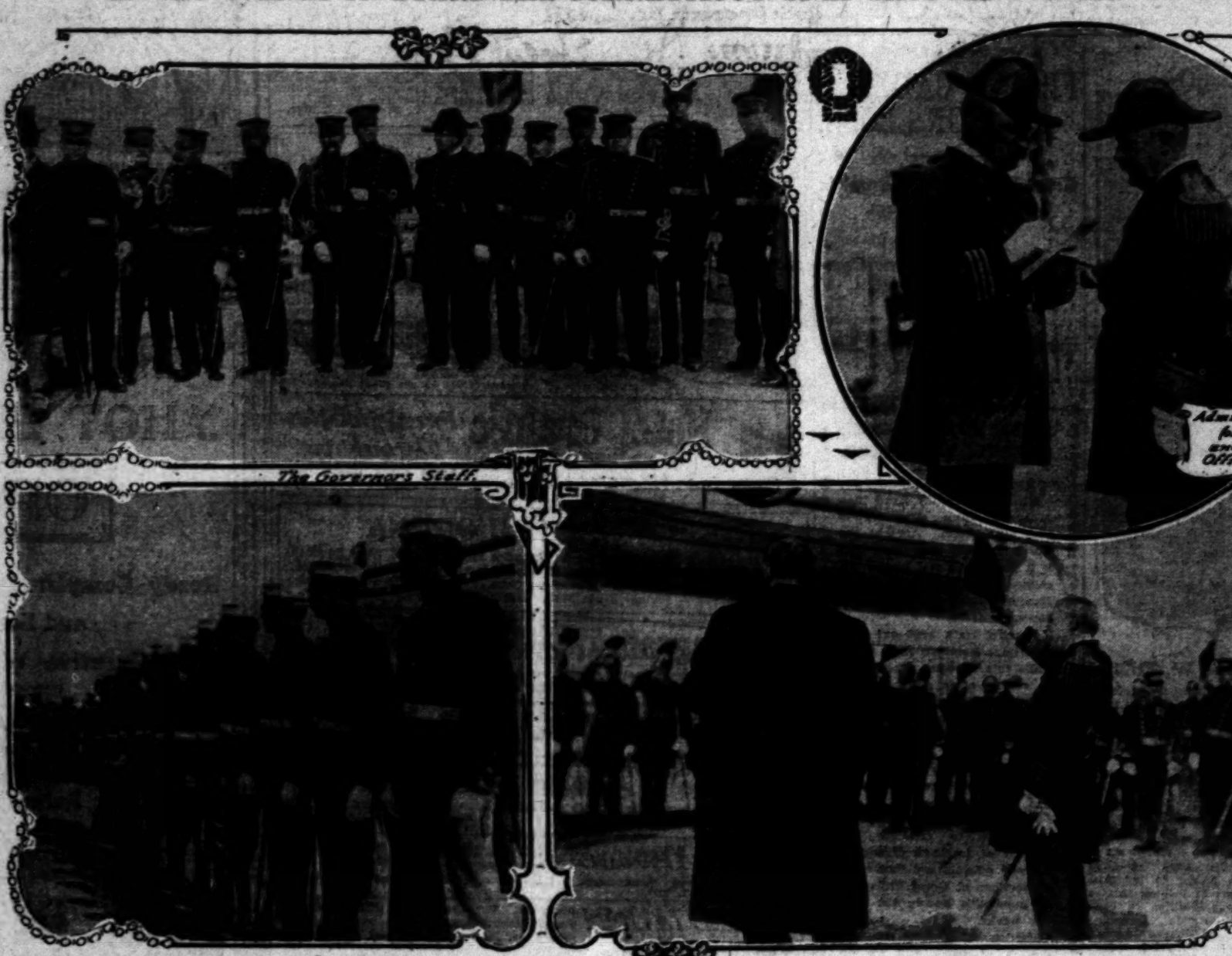
Representative Burton of Ohio, chairman of the Rivers and Harbors Committee, made the most spectacular argument against the extra ships. Of course, he wants as much of the money as the government can spare for the rivers and harbors improvements and the inland waterways and it was natural that he would secure a large following of members who have been favored by his committee for appropriations for their districts.

PACIFIC COAST VOTES AS UNIT.

Members from the Pacific Coast voted solid for the interior.

Representative Payne made a strong argument for the extra battleships. He said that the people of the Pacific Coast demand that they be saved from being engulfed by the

LIVELY SCENES ON BOARD THE CONNECTICUT. SNAP-SHOTTED FOR THE TIMES.



The Governor's Staff.

A line of Marines.

Admiral Thomas proposing three cheers for California.

Officers and Men in High Spirits.

These remarkable photographs give a kaleidoscopic glimpse of some of the more important incidents occurring on Rear-Admiral Thomas's flagship within a short time after the fleet dropped anchor, off Coronado Beach.

This line lies our destiny, and our glory.

Mr. Cockran of New York then made a striking speech in favor of the building of four new ships. Beginning by declaring that he agreed with the sentiments expressed by Mr. Burton, Mr. Cockran added that while the House was to use its own judgment concerning its actions, yet the President, being Commander in Chief of the military forces, great deference was due to his recommendations.

He regretted that "the nation has undertaken the construction of a fighting force, and abandoned the policies through which we won a consequence in this world without parallel."

He referred to the racial questions arising from the school troubles in San Francisco and said that when the question of race superiority developed it bodes danger.

"This country," he said, "is the Eldorado of the Japanese, and the people of the Pacific will not allow them to lodge there because they assert equality."

"This is the situation," he added, "that justifies me in yielding my judgment to that of the President of the United States. He could conceive difficulties that would produce a clash between the Japanese and this country."

Mr. Williams of Mississippi created outbursts of applause by his opposition to military expansion. He referred to Mr. Hobson as "a young enthusiast, an expert on naval affairs, whose mind is entirely absorbed along these lines."

TAWNEY'S ARGUMENT.

Chairman Tawney of the Committee on Appropriations, in moving to reduce the number of battleships from two to one, again pointed out the danger in which the treasury is being placed by the immense increases in appropriations authorized by the several supplementary measures.

Mr. Tawney's remarks were made particularly applicable to the demand for four battleships instead of two. He compared the appropriations in various countries in preparation for war and on account of war, and said the startling fact was developed that the United States was spending more than any other nation in the world.

"We are this year," he said, "expending \$34,575,328 more than England, \$128,667,828 more than Germany, and \$122,660,288 more than France."

Continuing the comparison, Mr. Tawney declared further that on account of preparation for war, the United States had an army of 52,000 men and a navy of 42,000 men, in expending this year only \$64,472,761 less than England, with an army of 204,000

men and a navy of 125,000 men. That the United States is expending for this purpose only \$25,884,169 less than Germany, with her army of 600,000 men and her navy of 42,000 men. That the United States is expending for this purpose in excess of the amount expended by France, with her army of 200,000 men and her navy of 54,255 men, \$2,882,122.

UNNECESSARY.

Maintaining that navies are built for national defense, Mr. Tawney said that the time of peace is enough to be spent in the building of a navy, and that it is not necessary to build a navy during a time of war.

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*Gen. Chaffee Honored by
Men and Officers.*

on the speakers' stand was gathered a brilliant company. The members of the San Diego committee acted as hosts for the officers of the fleet, and the Los Angeles Flute and Drum corps furnished the martial music. Capt.-Gen. Adna R. Chaffee (retired), Lieut.-Gen. Robert Wankowski, Lieut.-Admiral H. Miner, Col. J. B. Neville, nephew of Rear-Admiral Evans, and

Presentation of the sword for Rear-Admiral Evans to Rear-Admiral Thomas.

Parade of the navy through the streets of San Diego yesterday

When the Yankton with Gen. Chaffee aboard entered the fleet every ship had a squad of marines drawn up on deck to salute as the signal was given for a Lieutenant-General's salute for the army of the United States. He was escorted by Rear-Admirals and Captains Clark on the Oregon and Captain Cortes Gen. Chaffee and his fellow passengers went to the cabin of Rear-Admiral Thro.

The sailors and officers, too, are pleased that there will be no parade at Los Angeles. The admiral says the parade will give them more time to see their wives and every man and boy in the fleet. They will also see Jim Jevries and settle those outstanding bets about battleships.

Rear-Admiral Thro says that yesterday that at least 250 officers and possibly 600 men will attend the greatest naval review since the Spanish-American war. The higher officers will attend the dinner on April 28. The automobile parade, which President Wilson will open on April 29. The automobile parade, which President Wilson will open at the Hotel Maryland, will be on April 30.

The admiral asserted that 3500 men would be given leave every day and that leave would begin at 7 o'clock in the morning. He said he would like to enable them to attend the athletic

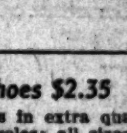
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Diago by representatives of banks, stores and raised quite a storm of protest. The Chamber of Commerce and commercial bodies of San Pedro took up the cause and were able to secure the original programme carried out. The admiral's statement shows that the government is not prepared to give up the CONTINUOUS TRAIN.

The Los Angeles-Pacific Railway, reaching Santa Monica, Ocean Park and Venice and also, where one-half the fleet will be available, is open to visitors, announces that it will have practically a continuous train schedule between Santa Monica and Venice. The cars and trains will run from three to five minutes apart, just far enough apart to make the trip comfortable. The trains will be maintained from April 19 to 25 inclusive commencing at 6 o'clock in the morning and ending at 10 o'clock in the evening, except Saturday, April 20, when the service will begin at 4 a.m. and end at 10 o'clock. The departure of the fleet from Santa Monica Bay at 6 o'clock a.m. There will be a train to Santa Monica from Santa Monica Bay at 6 o'clock a.m. and Venice, leaving from both Santa Monica and Venice at 10 o'clock. The street between Fourth and Fifth streets.

The Southern Pacific Railroad will run special trains direct to the bluff at Point Pirine, where the citizens of Santa Monica will have cab-stands, tent accommodations and every thing necessary for property caring for the day. The fleet will be at Newport Beach, where the fleet will pass about 1 o'clock p.m.

San Pedro, Calif., April 18, 1919. Yesterday to the telegram sent by Mayor Harper on behalf of the Fleet Commanding Officer, I have made an attempt to express to you the appreciation I feel for your most courteous and friendly letter of the 14th. I honor you and the people of Los Angeles intend me, and that my recovery will be hastened.

This is the Commander-in-Chief's answer to the thoughtful message sent by you.

come here to take part in the festivities.

Garlanded in poppies, Florence Stone, suitably arrayed in classical costume, will represent Miss Los Angeles at the banquet to the officers, and she will open the lattice gate by which the guests will enter the flower-bowered banquet-room at the Hotel Alexandria. The dining-room will be transformed into a beautiful California garden, wherein poppies, roses, and all the verdure of a riotous semi-tropic clime will be displayed. The entrance will be through a gate in lattice work, covered with creepers and blooms. Miss Stone, typically adorned as Fair Los Angeles, will officiate with the gate, leading the warm welcome of the beautiful South to the officers from the Atlantic.

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THE SECRET HISTORY OF THE DE ARMANS.

PATHETICALLY business-like even in his remorse, U. Z. De Arman, in a race-track sport, set out yesterday to stone to his wife for her tragic unhappiness, ending in her killing of Helen Griffin.

Although until 3 o'clock in the morning her condition was almost desperate, Mrs. De Arman grew steadily better yesterday. In a physical sense, she will almost certainly recover; but her physicians express grave fears for her mind.

On their recommendation, De Arman went to Arcadia yesterday to buy a couple of burros and camp equipment. Before the end of the week they are going into the mountains and will spend the summer in retirement with their children.

"I am through with racing," De Arman said, flicking the whip at his children were just starting for a drive. "This pon. is all there is left of the De Arman stable. We are going to try to begin life over again."

"We were married when my wife was a girl of fourteen,"

"She was the daughter of a Virginia planter and my father had a farm down in Texas. My wife's father brought her out to Dallas on a steamer and she came over into Hamilton county where we lived and I met her there."

"We lived there in Hamilton county for a while, after being married, but I got hold of a fast pony and used to go to the county fair. He could beat everything at our county fair and I went around to some of the other county fairs."

"That started us in the racing business and I have been in it ever since."

De Arman is a young-looking, quietly-dressed man with the cold impassive face of a gambler.

Ten years of following the races have given him this grim, inscrutable look. Once, it is fair to suppose, he was a lanky Texas farmer.

A photograph of Mrs. De Arman at that time shows her as a little, unassuming country girl, arrayed in a very stiff wedding dress, with a train of which she was obviously afraid.

"My wife never liked the races," said De Arman. "She hadn't gone to a race for two years until we came here. She used to stay in Buffalo while I followed the circuit."

CHANGE OF LUCK.

About five years ago De Arman's wonderful luck deserted him. His horses lost, and he couldn't "get action," as the race men say. Finally, discouraged and disheartened, he was taken sick in a hotel. His wife was not there.

The inevitable sympathetic woman appeared on the scene to nurse him. Her name was Helen Griffin. She was the wife of a famous jockey named Johnny Griffin, whom she met on a ferry boat when she was a little girl living in New York, and he was riding at Sheepshead Bay. When she De Arman in town, she was not living with Griffin.

It is a fact that Helen Griffin was like you must ask both a man and a woman. The women say she was a bold, brazen thing, with blondest hair. The men say she was a "corker."

In reality she had the face of a handsome boy, with the pert ways of a pretty bird.

She dressed in a manner which, with odd little cocky hats that accentuated her manner of perking her head on one side.

She seems not to have cared a great deal for De Arman, nor he for her, which is, on the whole, the most astonishing feature of the tragedy.

She needed him for his business. She was a born gambler, and De Arman seems to have been a fixer of queer bets. She simply had to have her. The races were deserted.

While the Griffin woman was still nursing De Arman through his sickness, some horseman wrote the wife a tell-tale letter. Mrs. De Arman had tried to Seattle, found them together and has never lived a happy moment since.

For five years after that, until the shooting at Monrovia, her life was a continual hell of tears, expostulations, pleadings and broken promises. Sometimes she followed the track and saw them together—then she stayed away and imagined.

One thing can be said for De Arman: He treated the two women with beautiful impartiality. His wife never suffered for money or clothes.

She told one of her women friends, who came to her after the shooting, how well he had taken care of her. Every time he left home for the races De Arman paid their rent for five months in advance and left her, in addition, \$100 for each month he would be away.

There was no telling whether the would be a pauper or a millionaire at the end of the five months.

Two or three times during the five years Mrs. De Arman met the woman on the street when she was with her husband. Both times, she begged her to leave De Arman alone.

"You know," she pleaded, "that you are not doing the right thing."

Each time the Griffin woman promised, but she would not leave him. They would give her money, which De Arman did.

There is no denying the fact that De Arman was afraid of Helen Griffin.

There are some queer phases in the lives of these people in the quiet little foothill city.

The De Armans had an attractive bungalow in the outskirts. She and her children were accepted by the best society in the town. A few days before the killing she gave a large children's party.

Mrs. Griffin boarded with a Monrovia family, giving her name as Mrs. De Arman.

She appeared to them at first to be a decent woman. Every day, an automobile came to the house and took her to the track. Her talk was sprinkled with race horse.

Many times she telephoned to De Arman, and her messages were always peremptory.

Once she asked him to come at once to the house to see her. He evidently was reluctant. The people in the house heard her say, "I'll give you just fifteen minutes to get down here or I'm going to raise the devil."

In fifteen minutes he was there.

THOSE ABANDONED CHILDREN.

After her death, they found letters in her trunk. One was from her husband, Johnny Griffin, who was writing from Los Angeles. He asked her to come back to him.

Another letter was from her sister in New York. Helen Griffin had evidently one or two children there, and about Christmas time had sent them some gifts. Her sister's letter, which was cold and bitter, suggested that in future she send money instead of gifts, as the children needed clothes and shoes.

A few days before the murder, she sent them money.

"RED ROSES" IN LEAD.

"War" in the Y.W.C.A. Goss. Merrily on; Banquet Tonight to Be a Feature.

The Y.W.C.A. War of the Roses goes merrily on. The last report from the front gave the "Red Roses" the lead in the enlisting of new members, with 36 to their credit, while the "White Roses," who have been in the lead a number of times, have fallen a little below, with 184 to their credit.

This evening will witness a grand rally in the association rooms. The opposing forces will enjoy a banquet in the great dining hall. On one side of the room will be white roses, and on the other, with white roses, will be red roses in evidence. A fort in the center, or a round table, in lieu of a fort, will be set for the secretaries and other auxiliaries, with the commander-in-chief, Mrs. W. J. Chichester.

Two scholarships have already been won by Mrs. A. J. Rogers, and the captain of the Reds, Miss Gladys De Witt.

VETERANS' BATTLESHIP DAY.

Brotherly Letter from "Fighting Bob" Brings Announcement from Department Commander.

In response to a cordial letter from Admiral Evans, Department Commander Merril of the Grand Army of the Republic, in consultation with commanders of several posts in Southern California, has selected Wednesday, April 22, as the day for the veterans to visit the battleships. Commander Merril makes public the following letter from Admiral Evans, written at Paso Robles:

"There is no class of men in the United States who are dearer to me than the veterans of the Civil War, and there is nothing I would not do for any one of them. So please select a day, and every ship under my command will welcome them, together with their wives and children, and I assure you that if it is possible for me to be on hand to meet them, I shall be there."

Commander Merril, accordingly, announces that on April 22, members of the Grand Army of the Republic, the W.A.R., the Sons of Veterans and their auxiliary, together with their families, will visit the vessels of their choice.



Mrs. U. Z. De Arman, central figure in the grim tragedy at Monrovia, whose health may be restored, but whose mind may be shattered as a result of the ordeal through which she has just passed.

POLITENESS PAYS.

Elegantly-Worded Petition from the County Farm May Give Inmates Chance to See Fleet.

Stately elegance in the form of a petition from indigents at the County Farm probably will win for more than a hundred of them an opportunity to see the battleships at San Pedro. On receipt of the request by the Supervisors yesterday, Supervisor Eldridge took up with the State Lake railroad the question of furnishing two cars for transportation of the county's wards to the harbor city and in elementary confidence requesting the board of an opportunity of witnessing the Nation's Fleet. Your humble petitioners besought the paramount operation of your honorable board, and will ever cordially pray, etc."

SAILORS AT BIBLE INSTITUTE.

The Los Angeles Bible Institute will keep its rooms open every afternoon and evening, at Third and Main streets, for the reception of the sailors during the visit of the fleet. The faculty of the institute will be assisted by the Ladies' Auxiliary, the Fishermen's club, and by students and friends. There will be special music under the direction of S. L. Todd; and addresses by interesting speakers. Refreshments will be served each evening from 7 to 10 o'clock. Tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock Dr. S. E. Wishard, who has recently returned from China, will deliver a free lecture on his experiences.

MOVE ORPHANS FOR HOSPITAL.

Methodists Talk Over Plan for Big Institution.

Home Near Medical College Sought for the Sick.

Missionary Society Opposed to Such a Project.

A movement is afoot to transform the old Los Angeles Orphans' Home, at Alpine and Yale streets, into a hospital. The plan is to induce the managers of the home to move to a suburban location.

The women of the Methodist Home Missionary Society held a meeting on Tuesday, at which they discussed the hospital question, in conjunction with representatives of the University of Southern California. No conclusion was reached.

The university people are anxious to have a hospital near their medical college, on Buena Vista street, two blocks from the Orphans' Home, and they are desirous of securing the cooperation of all elements of the Methodist Church in bringing it about in the form of a Methodist hospital. If they fail in this, they possibly will pursue the negotiations with the Orphans' Home and establish there a hospital under the control of the university.

The women of the Home Missionary Society are solid against the combination. They have struggled along for some years with a weak attempt at a hospital on Hewitt street, but finally have abandoned it on account of the unsuitability of the location, and have secured a lot in the southwest part of the city, Chaplain O. J. Nava has been enlisted in their cause, and the women seem to feel that the much-talked-of hospital is now in sight. They are inclined to hold to their original idea of building a Methodist Deaconess Hospital.

THE BISHOP'S VIEW.

Bishop Hamilton, while in Los Angeles a short time ago, advised the women to combine with all other elements of Methodism and erect a large and modern hospital that will be a credit to the denomination, but they did not take kindly to the suggestion. Not one would discuss the question yesterday, saying it would be early to talk, but a prominent man connected with the denomination said:

"I think that if it were not for the proposition to take the Orphans' Home building and undertake the impossible task of transforming it into a modern hospital, there might be some hope of their getting together. The location of the home is no better for a hospital than it is for an orphan's home, and it is as important that the one should move out, as that the other should seek a high, slightly elevated and sanitary location for a hospital if it is desired to accomplish the most good."

"There is a startling need in Los Angeles for a first-class hospital where people of moderate means may obtain treatment at prices commensurate with their income. The vast army of Methodists in Southern California would make such an institution a success from the start. There should be a large number of endowed free beds, where those unable to pay anything, whatever the hospital service, could be treated with the same care as those who pay. There is much use for free beds, but I contend that the demand is not to be compared with the demand for beds at moderate prices."

MUST UNITE FORCES.

"The history of hospitals in this city will demonstrate that the Methodists can have a successful institution only by uniting their forces to secure it. It might be possible to start a small affair that always would be full, by building a deaconess hospital, but if it is to be a dignified and extensive establishment, adequate to any emergency, we all must pull together."

The women will consent to drop the limitation to the deaconess idea, and the University of Southern California drop the notion that it must have a hospital close to the city college. I believe that Methodist sentiment can be crystallized in favor of the project. It is most important to maintain a free clinic at the college than to have that idea associated directly with the hospital.

The lot now held by the women of the Home Missionary Society is on Alvarado street, and is said to be a most desirable site for a hospital, with every advantage of air, outlook and retirement.

KNOWN COUNTRY OVER.

Oil Operator, Graham, Largest Shiner in the West, and Popular Man, Passes Away.

The death of Edwin R. Graham, a prominent oil operator of this city, Santa Barbara and Bakersfield, in the California Hospital, marks the passing of the largest shiner in the West. Prominent in all the best-known fraternal organizations, he was especially conspicuous as a member of Al Malaikah Temple, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Weighing over 325 pounds, and possessing a magnificent physique, "Ed" Graham was known by practically every Shiner in the country. He invariably attracted much attention in the parades and ritualistic vorpal, but if it is to be a dignified and extensive establishment, adequate to any emergency, we all must pull together."

Although he passed much of his time in the Coalinga oil fields, he delighted to call Los Angeles his home, and remained here months at a time, a guest at the Van Nuys. He was well known at the other hostilities as well, and the managers of the downtown houses joined yesterday in the common regret at the untimely death of a jovial, kind-hearted man, who was ever ready to extend a helping hand to those in trouble.

Graham was a thirty-second degree Mason, Knight Templar, Shiner, Elk and Odd Fellow. He took an active interest in the affairs of his numerous lodges.

He had suffered from Bright's disease some time. Upon the advice of his physician, Dr. Emma Carson, he was removed a few days ago to the California Hospital. He received the best of care, and his life might have been prolonged but for a slight attack of pneumonia, which, in his weakened condition, proved fatal. He died Tuesday, but his death was not generally known until yesterday.

Out of respect to the wishes of the family, the funeral will be private and will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Hollywood Cemetery. Graham was about 41 years old and



Edwin R. Graham, oil operator, and largest Shiner, physically, in the West, who will be buried today.

a widower. He leaves two children, Ray, who is a student at Harvard Military School, and Marguerite, in a private school. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Graham of No. 445 Marmon Way, the father and mother, were overwhelmed by the shock of their son's death, although it was not unexpected. William M. Graham, a well-known oil man of Santa Barbara, came here as soon as he learned of his brother's critical condition, and is at the Van Nuys. The brothers were associated in the oil business for several years. Edwin being in charge of the field work of the Pacific Oil Field, Limited, a British corporation, of which William Graham is general manager.

PROF. HUNT ELECTED.

Prof. R. D. Hunt, retiring principal of the San José High School, has been formally elected a member of the faculty of the University of Southern California, to occupy the chair of economics, in which he is an authority widely recognized. Prof. Hunt writes The Times that the newspaper reports regarding his resignation as principal in San José, after six years' service, were exaggerated and that he had no trouble either with the Board of Education or pupils. He will be welcomed in Southern California educational circles.

FASTER MAIL BY SANTA FE.

May Wrest Transcontinental Contract from Espes and Rock Island.

Racing for the goal of a bigger mail contract between the East and Southern California, the Santa Fe has made so fine a showing that it is likely to cut deep into the enormous traffic now handled by the Southern Pacific and Rock Island roads.

A saving of several hours in the dispatch of postal matter is promised. It is said the Santa Fe will get the increased contract July 1 and that it will haul twice as much of the transcontinental mail as it carries now. At present the Espes and Rock Island have almost a monopoly of the business.

Experiments have been conducted by the Postoffice Department for some time over the Santa Fe by way of the Belen cut-off in New Mexico, and excellent records have been made, although but a small amount of the through mail has been coming that way in connection with the trial.

That the Rock Island does not intend to relinquish its contract without a struggle, however, is indicated by the fact that it is hastening the construction of a cut-off from Amarillo, Tex., to Tucuman, N. M., through which it is asserted it will have, by 40 miles, the shortest line between the Atlantic seaboard and Southern California, fifty miles shorter than the Southern Pacific route through New Orleans.

It is not considered probable that the Santa Fe will be able to compete successfully with the Southern Pacific for the carrying of Northern California mail.

MUST SECURE MORE SPACE.
Chamber of Mines to Move to Larger Quarters.
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flirting, with here and there a snappy single or double, as well as a home run thrown in for good measure, with close decisions at first and the home plate, for the Reds to show the Oaklanders

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The other places will be hotly contested, as California has a strong punch in Chapman, Kretzinger, Munn, Filas and Johns, who have all done over 21 feet.

General surprise will be felt if Bellah does not take first place in the pole vault for Stanford. However, if Munn is not completely tired out from his

The drivers in charge of the car, J. A. Nikrent and Louis F. Nikrent, have been driving now since a week ago Saturday morning, with the exception of Sunday, when they were relieved so that they might get a full night's sleep. The strain has told on them.

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LARGE ENTRY LIST FOR POMONA MEET.

CLAREMONT April 15.—Sixteen High Schools, 133 entries and six relay teams in the advance story of what promises to be one of the best interscholastic Southern California track meets, to be held here on the Pomona cinderpath Saturday.

Los Angeles High has the largest team entered, consisting of the strong bunch of track men, Bristol, Rubio, Coleman, Carter, Frank, Black, Simpson, Webb, Williams, Potter, Layton, Walbridge, Harrigan, J. Harrigan, McCune, and Secombe, numbering fifteen "polytechnic" copies next with fourteen men, including Lewis, Lilliane, Franklin, Chamberlin, McCready, Ward, Richerhauser, Sago, Abbott, Layne, Wallberg, Olmstead, Burris and Wilson. Harvard has entered a squad of eleven and is counting on clinching the relay trophy, while Pasadena High and Throop expect to send strong teams of twelve and ten men respectively.

Dopsters figure that the championship bagnet and Pomona Perpetual Challenge Cup should go to one of the city schools, but representatives from the Crown City assert that Throop and Pasadena High are out for blood this year and will make a fierce bid for first honors.

Santa Ana, Santa Paula, Ventura, Orange, Whittier, Azusa, Pomona, Hollywood, and Long Beach have each entered a few star men, and are likely to drag a medal or two from the meet, but whose aggregate points will not buy their respective schools any honors in the contest.

Tedford of Santa Ana is one of these individual stars, as he buckles of Pomona in the weights and Mosher of Pomona in field events. Long Beach has a strong broad jumper in Thompson, while Redlands' only entry, is a crack in all three sprints. Santa Paula usually has several dark horses in the annual meet, who pull out one or two events, while something is expected from Ventura.

While in numbers the entries do not



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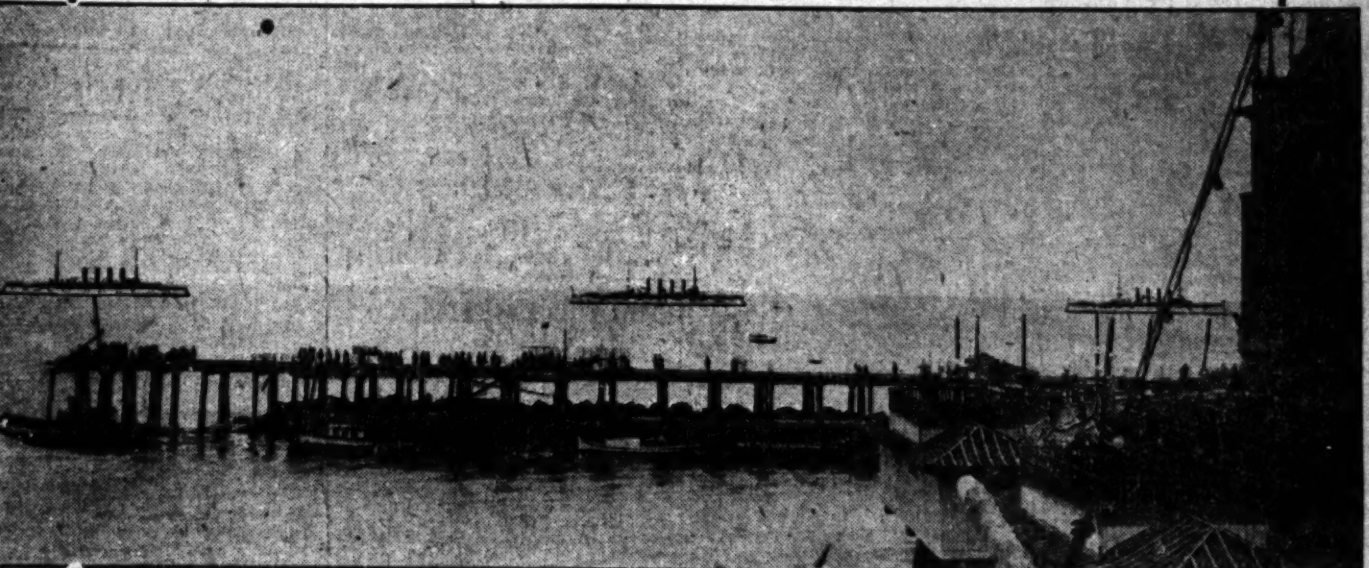
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One Hundred Charter Members
Stand Solidly for Taft—Former
Judge Elected President—Los
Angeles Presbytery Raising Funds.
Mayor's Daughter Entertains.

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PASADENA, April 15.—With ringing speeches in support of the principles of the Republican party of Lincoln, Grant and Roosevelt, the Pasadena Republican Club was organized at the Board of Trade rooms last night. Over 100 signed the roll as charter members, and there was no doubt that the club stands for Taft for President.

Former Judge G. D. Davis, formerly of Canton, O., and for the past year a resident of Pasadena, was elected president. Edward T. Cline and W. H. Yedder, two of the leading men of the city, vice-presidents, and Frank H. Long, secretary and treasurer. An executive committee of ten was appointed later, and meetings will be held frequently.

Judge Davis is one of the strongest and best-informed Republican leaders here. He was a personal friend of President McKinley, for eight years served as territorial judge in Arizona, and has twice been delegate to the national convention.

The meeting last night was opened by Congressman Thomas C. Webster, who is one of the precinct committee-men in Pasadena. He appointed as temporary chairman Elmer J. Moody, and as secretary, C. A. Kaighin, J. F. Husted, George Daniels and Edwin F. Hahn were appointed a committee on permanent organization, and their recommendations for officers were accepted.

All addresses made during the evening endorsed the principles of the Republican party, were strong for sound government and against division for party causes. Among the speakers were Judge H. W. Magee, Walter E. Wright, J. C. Buchanan, Capt. C. S. Simeon, Dr. Gideon E. and Judge G. A. Gibbs.

The meeting was enthusiastic and was attended by many of the leading men of the community.

Determined to advance the cause of the missionary work in both foreign and home branches, the Los Angeles Presbytery took a firm stand yesterday. At the morning session, W. L. Green, of Pasadena, spoke on the problem of raising \$20,000 for foreign missions and in the afternoon Dr. Hugh K. Walker of Los Angeles, asked for \$10,000 for the advancement of the home missionary work.

In his address Mr. Green stated that the Orient is stepping into new life and that the time to do the most vital work is the present. He cited the ratio of money spent in America to that in foreign countries in the cause of evangelization, stating that there is one minister to every 500 people in the United States while there is only one to every 25,000 in the Orient. He pleaded for \$5 from each of the 200 members of the Presbytery.

Delegates to the general assembly in Kansas City in May were elected as follows: Ministers, Rev. K. K. Walker of Los Angeles, Josiah Sibley of Long Beach, Rev. V. J. Palmer of Los Angeles, Rev. T. C. Beale of Pasadena, Rev. A. H. Crook of Brawley, alternates, Rev. W. A. Jackson, Rev. W. W. Miller, Rev. A. E. Brown, Rev. W. A. Dodge, Rev. C. H. Abernethy, commissioners, or elders, J. W. Baer, of Pasadena, G. W. Hanley of Alhambra, C. N. Nye of Los Angeles, George A. Howard of Highland Park, J. Stuart of Riverside, alternates, W. H. Kelso of Inglewood, W. L. Brown of Pasadena, A. H. Judson of El Cajon, M. C. Bettenger of Los Angeles, E. M. Smiley of San Ana.

The Men's Club of the church entertained the delegates at a banquet last evening in the dining hall of the church. Dr. John Willis Baer, president of Occidental College, was toastmaster. Rev. Thaddeus T. Brown, of Pomona, spoke on "An Intellectual Church." Rev. William B. Gantz, of Highland Park, on "A Practical Church," and Rev. Hugh K. Walker on "A Spiritual Church." Vocal solos, rendered by Miss Anna Dodge and George Adams.

ACCEPT HIS RESIGNATION.
With great reluctance, the congregation of the Lake Avenue Congregational Church, by a rising vote, accepted the resignation of the Rev. Steven G. Emerson last evening. The action was postponed for some time, on account of a desire to keep the Rev. Emerson in the church for the past ten years. Rev. Mr. Emerson will accept the call from the Second Congregational Church in San Diego, leaving on May 24. Mr. W. Brown, Mrs. Bell Simkins and Mrs. Mary A. Coman were appointed a committee to draft proper resolutions of appreciation of the pastor's work here. The committee secure a successor consists of M. W. Brown, C. Jenkins and Mrs. Mary A. Coman.

DOUBLE FUNERAL TODAY.
This afternoon at the chapel of the Ives, Warren, Salisbury Company, funeral services will be held over the remains of Frank H. Payne, who died yesterday at No. 243 Cypress avenue, and his daughter, Mrs. Jessie V. Clayton, wife of Clement Clayton, who died Monday morning in Los Angeles. Mr. Payne was 61 years of age, while his daughter was only 22. Both were well known in Pasadena. The interment will be in Mountain View Cemetery.

MONEY NEARLY IN.
All but \$2000 of the necessary \$25,000 has been subscribed for the Lincoln avenue street railway that is to be built by the property owners of the northwest section of the city. It is believed that the balance needed can be secured within the next two weeks, and that the work of construction can start within sixty days. President A. J. Toole of the Lincoln Avenue Improvement Association is figuratively the father of the new road.

LIME SPRAY IN EYES.
James Grant, a motorman, is the victim of a peculiar accident that happened at his home on Lake avenue Tuesday evening. He was spraying a chicken coop with lime when the machine got out of order, and he looked down the nozzle. In some way the lime was forced through the tube and into his eyes.

OHIO SOCIETY BANQUET.
This evening at the Hotel Green the Ohio Society will have its annual banquet. A number of officers from the neighboring Ohio will come up from San Diego as special guests.

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PASADENA IN BRIEF.
The Pasadena Medical Society will hold a clinical and pathological session at the Board of Trade rooms this evening.

Show Glewline, charged with petty larceny, for having in his possession jewelry and other valuables taken from the home of Miss St. Zetta, on North Fair Oaks avenue, during a fire a few weeks ago, was found not guilty by a jury in Justice Hallowell's court yesterday afternoon.

A. A. Graves is making a census of all the children of school age in the city.

President E. L. Conger announces that Mrs. James Campbell of St. John's avenue has taken out a life membership in the Humane Society.

One of the features of the Elks' vaudeville performance at the Pasadena Opera-house, on April 23 and 24, will be the business of the Elks, and from "The Trovators." Some of the best male voices in the city will be heard in the studio.

Col. G. G. Green and family, accompanied by Mr. Redfield, left for Mr. Green's summer home at Woodbury, N. J., last night in the private car "G.G.G."

There will be but one delivery of mail on Saturday, as the postoffice clerks will have the afternoon in which to see the feet at San Pedro or Long Beach.

The new chimneys of the Presbyterian Church will be heard on Easter morning for the first time.

On Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock the sacred cantata, "The Hohen King," by P. A. Schaeffer, will be given by the choir of the North Lake Avenue Congregational Church.

Miss Jessie Earley, daughter of the Mayor, entertained yesterday with a luncheon, which was followed by five hundred, at her parents' home on South Marengo avenue. The appointments of the function were unusually attractive, as the Easter motif was effectively carried out. The luncheon was adorned with pink and white sweet peas, and place cards, favors and accessories emphasized the central idea of Easterday. Cakes were laid for thirty. Handsome prizes were awarded for the games, and these were won by Mrs. Fred Nash, Mr. Walter Hadley and Miss Blanche Withall. Miss Earley was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. E. C. Conner of Oshkosh, Wis., Mrs. Neal K. Taylor, Miss Ellen Lowry and Mrs. Harry L. Hough of Los Angeles.

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REDONDO FLEET PROGRAMME.
Admiral Says He's Delighted With It.
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REDONDO, April 15.—Representatives of the local Fleet Committee wired today from San Diego that Redondo's programme had been accepted. There will be no Easter Sunday parade of the fleet, but the second squadron, consisting of this third and fourth divisions of the fleet, will be detached at San Pedro Sunday morning and will sail direct to Redondo, where the third division will anchor. The fourth will proceed to Venice and back to San Pedro.

The ships here will be the Albatross, Admiral Sperry's flagship; her sister ship, the Illinois; the Kentucky and Kearsarge. They will anchor at noon, when the formal welcome will be given. The ships will be open to visitors from 1 o'clock to 5.

The steamer from San Diego states that Admiral Sperry expressed himself as delighted with the Redondo programme.

The vessels will anchor so close inshore that visitors will not have to spend more than ten or fifteen minutes aboard the ships. The shore landings provided for small boats will be able to accommodate very large crowds without inconvenience.

After Sunday, the ships will be open to visitors from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

COLLEGE MEN STUDY ENERGY.
Members of the Berkeley senior class, accompanied by Prof. Cory and Dr. Conte, are at the Hotel Redondo. The young men came here to study the system of the production of energy at the thermal of the Pacific Light and Power Company. The party includes L. A. Clark, L. L. Miller, A. T. Otis, President; C. M. Gamoway, Dr. Bartlett, Mr. R. H. Beck, Mr. G. R. be, Frank W. Rust, John Gille, Fred J. McQueney, H. H. Brown, Barton M. Jones, R. A. Baines, C. C. Zou, and W. W. Keith, J. K. McNeely and H. Michener.

EAGLES FEAST AT AVALON.
AVALON, April 15.—To celebrate the second anniversary of the local series of Eagles, a banquet was given in its hall last evening. Covers were laid for eighty persons. Among the prominent speech-makers were Dr. J. J. Peckham, Justice E. L. Havens, Capt. G. I. Danneberg and Prof. C. E. Parker.

Announcements have been posted today that a complimentary trip will be made by the steamer Cabrillo on Monday, April 20, for all who wish to visit the fleet at San Pedro. Passes may be obtained at the Banning Company's office.

Among those who registered at the Metropole today are: Dr. John Fox and wife of Fort Worth, Tex.; E. E. Bartley, wife of San Francisco; Prof. M. C. Jackson and wife of Los Angeles; Mrs. and Miss Douglas Macdonald, of Hollywood; Mr. and Mrs. Shannon and wife of San Francisco; and J. E. Hamilton and wife of Oakland.

A party of Sons of Jove from the Pacific Coast branch of the order, are also at the Metropole for a few days.

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